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## **Women's City Club of New York Provides Access to Free & Low-Cost Services through Online Citywide Guides – One for Each Borough**

*-Online directories available to help vulnerable New Yorkers more readily access low- and no-cost community-based services; WCC surveys New Yorkers to strengthen the directories in 2018-*

(New York, N.Y.) —New Yorkers in need can access information about low- and no-cost programs and resources available for jobs, programs, education, health care, childcare, food, nutrition, and other social service needs through a free online Guide created by the Women's City Club of New York (WCC).

Featuring information about hundreds of free or low-cost programs and social services – from government agencies to community-based organizations - in each of the five boroughs, the *Women's City Club of New York Citywide Guides to Services and Resources* connect users with vital social service resources.

“For more than a century, the Women's City Club has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of all New Yorkers, and these Guides provide much-needed information to people who are seeking information, help and opportunity,” said WCC Chief Executive Officer Carole J. Wacey. “And, in 2018, we continue to supplement the Guides with more information to reach even more New Yorkers, putting these resources at their fingertips.”

Since the release of the first guide for Manhattan in 2012, WCC has been researching, updating, and expanding its database. This year, WCC has launched a survey to assess how New Yorkers are using the guides and to curate information from additional organizations and agencies to strengthen the online database.

The Guides, which are available online with directions available in English, Spanish, French, Bengali, and Mandarin, feature sections on: after-school programs; domestic and gender-based violence; adult and youth education; employment; financial assistance; food and hunger; health and mental health; housing and homelessness; immigration; legal services; libraries; multi-service centers; pre-school and childcare; preventive care and screening services; safety and security; seniors; small business and entrepreneurship; transportation, veterans and military services; and youth.

WCC's Task Force on the Citywide Guide to Services and Resources, the Anonymous Foundation, The New York Women's Foundation, and the Sy Syms Foundation supported the development and production of these Guides.

New Yorkers can take the surveys [here](#).

**About Women's City Club of New York**

Women's City Club of New York (WCC) is a nonprofit, non-partisan, multi-issue activist organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all New Yorkers. WCC shapes public policy through education, issues analysis, advocacy, and civic participation. As WCC enters its second century of activism, it continues to pursue economic, racial, and gender justice with the goal of dismantling the social inequities that deprive citizens of the opportunity to thrive. Through member-led Task Forces, WCC conducts research, publishes reports, fosters dialogue with public officials, and launches public education and multi-year advocacy campaigns in the following issue areas: Criminal Justice, The Environment, Good Government, Health, Housing and Homelessness, Income Inequality, and Public Education. For more information about the Women's City Club of New York, visit <http://www.wccny.org>.

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